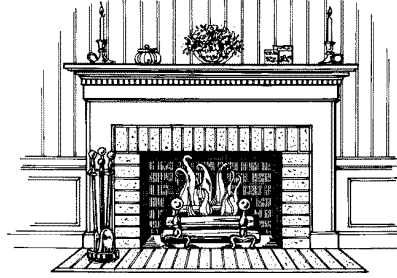


Safe Home Heating

The following tips can help you maintain a fire safe home during the cooler months...



- Never use flammable liquids or excessive amounts of paper to start or accelerate a fire.
- Charcoal gives off lethal amounts of carbon monoxide. Do not burn it indoors.
- Keep children away from heat sources.
- Never leave a fire unattended.
- Keep flammables away from heat sources. Wood stoves require a 36" clearance from combustible surfaces.
- Have a professional inspect and clean your chimney, stovepipe and/or furnace annually. Do not attempt repairs yourself.
- Keep a metal or glass screen in front of the fireplace opening. Make sure the damper is open before lighting.
- Wood stoves should be UL approved.
- Check furnace control and emergency shut offs to be sure they are working properly.
- The use of kerosene heaters inside the home is prohibited in California (Sec. 19881, Health and Safety Code).
- **USE COMMON SENSE! Home fires are preventable!!!**



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